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SUBJECT DISAPPEARANCE OF NELSON COLLAZO AND ADOLFO RUBEN MOLDAVSKY

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING THIS EMBASSY A COPY OF YOUR
LETTER OF JANUARY 26, 1978, TO PRESIDENT VIDELA. I SHARE YOUR
DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT REPLIED TO
YOUR INQUIRIES REGARDING NELSON COLLAZO AND DR ADOLFO RUBEN
MOLDAVSKY.

THE EMBASSY HAS MADE A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS
OF DR. MOLDAVSKY. OUR FIRST REQUEST WAS MADE IN SEPTEMBER 1977 TO
THE FOREIGNOFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE ONLY INFOR-
MATION

WE HAVE RECEIVED REGARDING DR MOLDAVSKY IS THAT THE ARMY, FIRST
CORPS, HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO THE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION SUBMITTED
TO IT BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ON BEHALF OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

WE ARE INCLOSE CONTACT WITH THE MOLDAVSKY FAMILY.
THE EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF NELSON
COLLAZO. IF YOU WOULD PROVIDE US INFORMATION REGARDING MR COLLAZOS
DISAPPEARANCE, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO PRESENT THE CASE FORMALLY TO
THE FOREIGN OFFICE. ALTHOUGH THIS MAY NOT RESULT IN A REPLY, IT
DOES ESTABLISH THE INTEREST OF THE US GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE.
SINCERELY YOURS, MAXWELL CHAPLIN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

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